

## BOTTLEPLANS TO REORGANIZE AT STATE MEET

Begin Two-Day Session at Which Chicago Will Affiliates—National Association Head Speaks.

Complete reorganization of the Illinois State Bottlers' Protective association, including the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws, the standardization and sterilization of products, and the affiliation of Chicago bottling interests are to be the order of business at the state body which convenes at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the New Harper.

The association will continue its sessions through tomorrow when the reorganization will be completed and officers for the ensuing year elected.

Mr. Housum, Decatur, president of the association, and H. M. Elwell, Macomb, vice president, arrived in Rock Island last night to participate in a meeting of the executive committee. J. F. Taylor, Decatur, secretary of the association for the past three years, is detained at his home in Illinois.

These officers, with C. T. Dudenhofer, Danville, E. E. Rink, Beardstown, E. H. Meyer, Canton, and W. R. Carse, Rock Island, make up the executive committee of the organization.

"One of the outstanding features which presents itself for consideration by the bottling interests of the state," President Housum said today, "is the repressive and discriminating legislation continually being passed. One of the things that we hope to see accomplished is the standardization of bottles."

Products, and the enforcement of uniform sanitary methods on the part of all who engage in the bottling business. We who are engaged in the business hold that soda water, for instance, is a pure food product with food values, and we want every sanitary precaution taken in the handling of it. Before our convention is over I hope to be able to secure the attendance of a representative of the pure food department of the state to address us.

"Our state body has been working under an old constitution, which members of the association think should be changed to conform to present day conditions. This will certainly be accomplished before we adjourn."

**Chicago Members Attend.**  
A delegation representing the Chicago Bottlers' of Carbonated Beverages association, headed by James T. Patterson, secretary, arrived last night and conferred with the executive committee. The matter of their affiliation with the state organization engaged the convention today.

L. C. Heibel, Madison, Wis., a member of the executive committee of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, the national organization, is in attendance and will address the convention on the topic, "The Value of Organization."

He will explain the workings of the new tax law recently imposed by congress, and instruct the delegates how to make their returns in compliance with the requirements of that measure.

Delegates will dine in the Rock Island club at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Attendance of approximately 150 from many sections of Illinois is indicated.

**COUNT TOLSTOY  
WILL SPEAK IN  
MOLINE MONDAY**

(Special Moline Service.)  
Count Ilya Tolstoy, worthy descendant of Count Leo Tolstoy, will speak at the meeting of the Moline after dinner club next Monday evening. His topic will be "The Truth About Russia."

Count Tolstoy is an anti-bolshevik because he explains the principles which underlie bolshevism. He is a democrat and loves the idea of the ultimate freeing of all classes of mankind. He is highly educated. He speaks English and all of the European languages fluently. He has traveled extensively, is a philosopher of no mean repute, and author and a lecturer of great force.

**CHARLES M'UGH  
CALLED BY DEATH  
OF HIS MOTHER**

Charles McHugh, New York city, formerly proprietor of the New Harper, was in Rock Island this morning, en route to his eastern home from Tiskilwa, Ill., to which city he was summoned by the sickness and death of his mother, Mrs. Ellen McHugh.

Mrs. McHugh was 86 years of age and passed away last Thursday. The funeral took place Saturday. Mr. McHugh is her only surviving son. There are two daughters living, Mrs. John Beach, Tiskilwa, and Mrs. Martha Frazier, Monmouth.

Mr. McHugh is the proprietor of the Webster House in New York city. He left Rock Island in 1908.

**RED CROSS CHIEFS  
HOLD CONFERENCE**

Des Moines, Iowa, March 7.—Chapter delegates of the Red Cross from the nine states comprising the central division, are here attending conferences in conjunction with the Red Cross pageant being held in Des Moines this week.

Speakers on today's program are Frank Pearson, vice chairman of the American Red Cross; Ralph V. Field, Galesburg, Ill.; Dr. J. L. Gillin, national director of the Red Cross educational service; Colonel Albert A. Sprague of Chicago, national chairman of the American Red Cross rehabilitation committee; Maurice Reddy, director of Red Cross service, United States Veterans hospital at Chicago.

States represented are: Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana.

**ANTLERED HERD  
CHOOSES RULER**

Miss Margaret Lyons, alleged drug addict of Dubuque, Iowa, who has just been identified in Rockford, did not use Moline and Rock Island as a scene for the carrying out of her unusual scheme for obtaining morphine.

She is, however, believed to have tried to get drugs at Mercy hospital, Davenport. She did not succeed in this.

Several months ago a young woman who gave her name as Margaret Lyons, but who gave no home address, was admitted to the hospital. She did not try to get an operation, which is her usual method, but, according to the superintendent of Mercy hospital, she did try to obtain drugs. Her behavior was much the same there as it was in Rockford. She left Mercy in a few days.

Miss Lyons, who is also known as Margaret White and Margaret Ryan, was admitted to the Rockford hospital Feb. 13. Her identity remained a mystery until last Saturday when an uncle from Dubuque identified her and started her on the way home.

It is believed that this young woman has undergone at least 14 operations in Illinois and Iowa hospitals for the sole purpose of obtaining drugs. Her method is to feign illnesses necessitating such treatment. Upon her recovery she is said to go to another town and repeat the performance.

It is said that she is mentally irresponsible and suffering from physical disabilities of a nature that place her beyond the federal narcotic laws. She has been committed to several Iowa institutions but has always escaped.

She has been the subject of numerous papers and discussions in medical journals and physicians' conventions during the last six years.

**On County Records**  
**Warranty Deeds.**  
Catherine McEvoy and husband, Francis, to Martin L. Lathin and Rock Island lodge member, who is president of the state association, reported 50 signers to the party as honor to Sam Rverson, Rock Island lodge member, who is president of the state association.

Play in tonight's billiard tournament will be between E. E. Reynolds, Marcus Brough, C. W. Mueller, Ralph Martin, B. H. Cutler-Joseph Bohan.

**EAST MOLINE CITY  
COUNCIL OUTLINES  
ELECTION PLANS**

(Special Moline Service.)  
East Moline's general election ordinance, providing for the election of five aldermen, designating the judges and clerks and the polling places was adopted by the city council last evening. The election will be held April 18. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Judges and clerks are as follows:

First ward—Robert Gunther, J. R. Newton, T. D. VanArman, judges; Mrs. Bessie Lundeen, Mrs. Murphy, clerks.

Second ward—Harry Schultz, Harry Schilling, O. W. Odell, judges; Mrs. William Kostner, Mrs. Noden, clerks.

Third ward—A. VanThorn, Nick Hettinger, Harry Reed, judges; Miss Goldie Callawaert, Leo Schneider, clerks.

Fourth ward—Ben Newberg, Charles McMillan, Ben King, judges; Mrs. Louis Boernhoeft, Mrs. Gots, clerks.

Fifth ward—E. E. Peterson, Dan Maskell, Scott Allen, judges; Ezra Sherbine, John Rah, clerks.

A resolution calling approval of the transfer of \$9,300 from the special fund to the general fund, was adopted. This sum represents money that was paid out of the general fund for public improvements. The amount covers 14 warrants. The work of separating the funds is only partly completed, and the city officials believe that about \$15,000 will be made available for general fund purposes by the transfer.

**REPUBLICANS TO  
MAKE SELECTION  
OF CANDIDATES**

(Special Moline Service.)  
Six supervisors, a town clerk and a justice of the peace will be elected in Moline this spring. Republican candidates for these township offices will be selected at a convention March 15.

Only delegates elected in the seven wards of the city will have a voice in the nominating convention. The ward meetings will be held at 7:30 o'clock the evening of March 15. The convention will be held at 8:30 o'clock the same evening. There are 74 delegates. All Republican voters may attend the meeting in their respective wards.

**SILVIS MILKMEN  
RECEIVE WARNING**

(Special Moline Service.)  
Milk distributors of Silvis were called before the city officials last evening to learn what was required of them in the handling of milk. The meeting was the result of a milk test made by A. E. Anderson, city chemist of Moline, several weeks ago, when it was found that the milk was testing too high in bacteria count. At this time of the year, the maximum count should be 150,000 bacteria to 20 drops of milk. One of the samples taken by the police tested as high as 6,000,000. Others contained 4,000,000 and 2,000,000. In all, there were four above the maximum count.

Dr. J. H. Fowler, city physician of Silvis, cautioned the milkmen regarding sanitation. Violations of the milk ordinance in the future will result in prosecutions, according to Dr. Fowler.

**DOPE RUSE NOT  
SUCCESSFUL ONE**

Margaret Lyons, Dubuque, Teils Rockford Police of Activities in State.

Thomas Quilty, long time resident of Moline, and late of Rock Island, passed at the home of his son, Martin, 1117 Eleventh avenue, Rock Island, at 7:45 o'clock this morning. He had been ill a year.

Mr. Quilty was born in Limerick county, Ireland, June 21, 1852, and came to America when he was 11 years old. He was united in marriage with Margaret Warner in Moline 44 years ago. He was employed by the Moline Plow company as modeler a number of years. Surviving are four sons, Charles, William and Joseph, all of Moline, and Martin of Rock Island, and 12 grandchildren.

**Mrs. Albertina Ostland.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Albertina Ostland were held in the Esterdahl chapel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and from the Swedish Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Seaberg officiated. The church choir sang. Pallbearers were C. W. Lindquist, C. A. Berggren, Frank Johnson, Peter Nyquist, Theodore Wahlberg and John Tedell. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

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**Christine C. Larson.**  
Christine C. Larson, 1223 Third street, A. Moline, for 41 years a resident of Moline, died in the home at 12:15 o'clock this morning after a three-day illness of pneumonia. She was born in Varmland, Sweden, Feb. 1, 1847. Her husband, John G. Larson, died in 1917. Surviving are four sons, C. A. and John Lave of Moline, B. O. of Los Angeles and J. Edward in Wisconsin; three grand children and one brother, C. F. Erickson of Fairfield, Iowa.

**Funeral of Gray Infant.**  
Funeral services for William C. A. Gray, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Gray, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the family residence, 1426 Thirty-fifth street, Rock Island. Rev. W. G. Osterwey, pastor of the South Park Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Chippinack cemetery.

**MOLINE IS OUT  
TO EXTEND ITS  
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Ordinances for sewer and watermain improvements in Highland addition were adopted. The cost of the two projects is estimated at \$116,495.

Deeds to property which will permit completion of the opening of several streets and avenues in the southwest part of the city, were accepted by the city council last evening. The property is owned by the Abraham estate, George Babcock and August Karstens.

Monthly report of the city hospital showed receipts of \$3,325.60 and payments of \$4,308.49.

There are 5,293 telephone subscribers in Moline, according to reports of the company.

**DES MOINES GETS  
SCARE WHEN BOMB  
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Des Moines, Iowa, March 7.—Explosion of a bomb or a heavy charge of dynamite early this morning wrecked a cigar store in the business section. There was no one in the place at the time. The store was owned by Hyman Levich. A week ago it was raided by bandits who lined up a party of card players along the wall and relieved them of their cash. Police are of the opinion that revenge was the motive for leaving the explosive at the store.

**FARMERS HURT IN  
WRECK WHEN AUTO  
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Burlington, Iowa, March 7.—Orlando Radil, 50, and Orville Radil, 20, father and son, are in a hospital suffering from serious injuries received this morning when a northbound Carthage train on the Burlington route struck the automobile in which the two men were riding, and buried it 25 feet through the air. The accident occurred one mile south of Adrian, Ill., where both men are prosperous farmers.

**SOUND OF CHEWING  
GUM, MOTORS AND  
JAZZ IRRITATING**

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(Special Moline Service.)  
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**Personal Points**  
The Misses Clara Gode of Bradford, Josephine Lewis of Philadelphia, Mildred Quikley of Des Moines, Iowa, Evelyn Pierre of Chicago, Ellen Luckin of Rio and Mrs. Luella Jones-Cole of Chicago, have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Sister Mary Agnes of the Villa de Chantal.

Miss Margaret Price, a student at the Villa de Chantal, has gone to her home in Coal Valley to recuperate after a recent illness.

P. R. Edgerton, farm advisor, accompanied by his wife and son John, have gone to Marion, Ind., where they were summoned by the death of Mrs. Edgerton's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Burrier, aged 86, who passed away yesterday morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

**HUNTOON ASKED  
TO HEAD ROTARY**

John G. Huntoon was nominated for president of the Rock Island Rotary club at the luncheon in the Rock Island club today.

Ben Horn was nominated for vice president, Frank L. Patterson for secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Louis Ostrom, W. N. Phillips, J. J. Foley, W. I. Gansert and Willard Hartman were nominated as directors. The election will be held April 4.

J. G. Ray, Frank L. Patterson, Dr. Lewis Ostrom, Walter Rosenfield and E. C. Fisher were selected delegates to the district Rotarian conference in Decatur, March 22. Rotarians from Rock Island will unite with the Moline and East Moline organizations and make up a party of 40 going to Decatur.

The club will send two delegates to the national Rotarian meet at Los Angeles in June, or failing that, will select Secretary Patterson to represent the organization.

Location of the \$10,000,000 children's home to be erected by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen for Rock Island county was endorsed unanimously.

The Royal Tropical Marimba band of Guatemala entertained.

**GRAND TREASURER  
OF PROPHETS WILL  
VISIT TRI-CITIES**

Charles N. Colton, Rochester, N. Y., grand treasurer of the supreme council of the Mystic Order of Velled Prophets, has notified the committee in charge of the arrangements for the national meet of the order to be held in the tri-cities next June, that he will be in Rock Island March 18.

He will confer with groto officials regarding plans for the big gathering.

**TEMPERATURE TO  
RISE WEDNESDAY**

Rising temperature tomorrow afternoon is predicted to follow the cloudy weather today, E. E. Unger, weather observer, said. Two storms, one central over Alberta, Canada, and the other over the Upper Lakes district, are creating light precipitation over the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and as far east as the Atlantic coast states.

Heavy rains were recorded in Montgomery, Ala., yesterday, where a fall of 4.8 inches was reported. There is no danger of any rampage on the Mississippi, Mr. Unger said, since practically all the ice has gone out.

**PAVING BATTLE  
LEFT TO JUDGE**

Motion of City of Davenport to Dissolve Car Company Injunction Under Advisement.

Judge F. D. Letts in Scott county district court has taken under advisement the motion of the city of Davenport, to dissolve the temporary injunction obtained by the Tri-City Railway company last Wednesday to prevent the letting of certain paving contracts.

Attorneys for the traction line argued improper specifications of its right of way. The company claimed that no notice had been given. The city pointed to the fact that legal notice is not given until after contracts are let.

The matter has to do with the paving of certain stretches of its streets traversed by cars operated by the company, and the company declares that its share of the pavement would cost \$175,000. It is set forth that the traction line is not financially able to bear this burden.

The McCarthy Improvement company is involved in the court proceedings as intervenor, claiming this right on the ground of being low bidder for the paving work. The city is fighting the injunction on the grounds that it is "an unwarranted judicial interference with the legislative discretion of the city council."

**CITY BONDS TO  
PAY 6 PER CENT  
INSTEAD OF 5**

(Special Moline Service.)  
The investor who buys Moline improvement bonds this year will receive interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Last year the rate was 5 per cent.

The last Illinois legislature made the change. Moline officials as well as officials of other Illinois cities were helpless to prevent the increase.

Increasing the interest may result in a reduction in the price of pavements and other improvements, for the reason that the bonds will bring a higher price in the investment market.

Contractors declare that one of the reasons for high prices last year was the low price of bonds.

**THREE TEAMS PLAY  
IN VOLLEY LEAGUE**

A new volleyball league, including the Y. M. C. A., Horst & Strieter and Peerless squads, has been formed at the Y. M. C. A. and will play games Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week, at 5:15 o'clock.

Winner will be decided by elimination contests.

**CONCERT GIVEN BY  
GROTTO BAND AT Y**

Amoo grotto band entertained prophets and their families last night in a complimentary concert in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. At intermission a team from the senior gymnasium class, headed by Willis H. Wood, physical director, gave a tumbling and athletic exhibition.

**ANDERSON TO TALK  
AT HI-Y MEETING**

Elmer Anderson will address the boys of the Hi-Y tomorrow night at the regular weekly meeting in the "Y" banquet rooms. His subject will be "Experiences Overseas." Dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock. Music will also be on the program and Lester Weinrodt of Moline will give several readings.

**NAME DELEGATES  
ERICSSON STATE  
MEET IN MOLINE**

The Rock Island county branch of the John Ericsson Republican league of Illinois met in Moline last night and elected 40 delegates to represent the body at the state convention which is to be held in Moline Thursday.

Prominent state leaders will speak Thursday night at the banquet.

Delegates from this county are: John A. Sward, G. W. Johnson, M. R. Carlson, G. L. Peterson, John Sundine, Julius Johnson, F. J. Landee, J. B. Oakleaf, Will Shalene, N. E. Munson, E. E. Johnson, C. G. Hogberg, C. R. Lundgren, O. E. Eckerman, Emil Johnson, J. L. Oakleaf, Ernest Carlmark, Otto Anderson, A. G. Carlson, Dr. Gustav Andreen, Martin T. Rudgren, Carl A. Hallgren, Dr. Louis Ostrom, A. G. Anderson, C. L. Ackerrind, Dr. F. O. Ringnell, Thor Norberg, Carl L. Anderson, F. A. Bengtson, W. A. Peterson, C. G. Anderson, S. A. Johnson, John A. Swanson, J. F. Freeman, A. P. Berzelius, A. W. Sandstrom, C. G. Lundberg, A. V. Esterdahl, Dr. Fred Graffund and Phillip Hookner.

**PALESTINE TALKER  
NOT COMING, TOOK  
ILL IN CLEVELAND**

Postponement of the mass meeting tomorrow evening at which Boruch Katzenelson of Palestine was to speak on the Workers' bank of Palestine has been postponed due to the illness of Mr. Katzenelson. Another date for the meeting is being asked. Mr. Katzenelson took ill in Cleveland.

Dr. Mordecai Dolnick, Chicago, who was also expected to come with Mr. Katzenelson will not be here. The meeting was to be held for the purpose of interesting local people in buying stock in the Workers' bank.

**CAPTAIN DILG IS  
BURIED AT POMONA**

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—Captain Fred Dilg, for many years postmaster of Mascoutah, Ill., and a veteran of the Civil war, was to be buried at Pomona, Calif., today, according to word received by his friends here yesterday. Captain Dilg, who was 81 years of age at his death, served as postmaster of Mascoutah under every Republican president from Grant to Roosevelt.

Before joining the army during the civil war, Captain Dilg printed the first call for troops issued by the then President Abraham Lincoln. During the Civil war he reached the rank of captain, commanding Company D of the 9th Illinois infantry.

**ACROBATS TRAIN  
FOR 'Y' CIRCUS**

Preparations for Annual Event of Year Begin—Promised Bigger and Better Than Ever.

Acrobats and tumblers at the Y are getting limbered up for the ninth annual Y. M. C. A. circus to be held in the association gymnasium Thursday and Friday nights, April 6 and 7. The circus is one of the big athletic events of the year on the calendar.

Acrobats, clowns, high divers and gymnasts who have starred in the big show before will be in the ring again and all of the entertainment will be new and more exciting than ever. The program will consist of gymnastic dancing, tumbling, daring athletic stunts, comic stunts by clowns, band music, drills and exercises and playlets. "Roses" Wright will head the bill, and he has a number of old and new ones that have been developed with skill to put on a presentation of this kind.

Willis H. Wood, physical director at the Y, will head the circus staff as director. The other members of his staff are: O. J. Strieter, general secretary; J. W. Johnson, concession manager; Alfred J. Record, assistant director; Henry L. Best, boys' secretary; C. Marshall Henderson, advertising manager.

**BANK MESSENGERS'  
GAUDY UNIFORMS  
INSPIRE HOLDUPS**

St. Louis, Mo